- My name is R I am 16 years old and live at 1. Girard, PA 16417.
- In 1999-2000 I was a sixth grader at Rice Avenue Middle School, Girard. 2. Gregory Yarbenet was my science teacher, and Leigh Ann States was in my science class.
- Mr. Yarbenet was always touching the girls, hugging them and putting his 3. hand on their back. I did not feel comfortable with his hugs or having him touch me. But in sixth grade, it was like there were the popular kids and the not-popular kids, and if you wanted to be in the popular group, you had to hang around Mr. Yarbenet.
- Mr. Yarbenet had a closet in the back of his classroom. Sometimes he and 4. one girl would go back there alone. If we needed to find him to ask a question, he would be back there alone with somebody, sometimes with the door closed. It didn't occur to us that something bad might be happening.
- Mr. Yarbenet was always complimenting girls on how they looked. My 5. impression was that he was particularly complimentary when a girl wore low-cut tops or short skirts.
- In sixth grade the students were excited to be around Mr. Yarbenet. 6. Everyone wanted to get his attention. By the end of the year, we had calmed down. But it seemed like, by the end of the year, Leigh Ann was a distinct favorite of his. He put his hand on her back a lot. He never yelled at her. He let her sit at his desk in his nice chair. He was always calling her back by the computer. If Leigh Ann was running late in the

morning and wasn't in his room before school, he would ask where she was. As soon as she came into the room, everything changed. He would talk to her and give the rest of us less attention, ignore us. Everybody thought she was his favorite.

7. I don't know anyone who thought something bad was happening to Leigh Ann. I think that was partly because we were pretty innocent and also because Leigh Ann was so nice that she didn't become a topic for gossip.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
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County of Zrie)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Records who, being duly sworn according to law, verifies that the statements and averments made in the foregoing Affidavit are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 10^{10} day of

August

NOTARIAL SEAL BRANDY L. LITTLE, NOTARY PUBLIC GREENVILLE BORO., MERCER COUNTY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 5, 2005

IN THE MATTER OF:

Termination Hearing

GREGORY YARBENET

Bearing in the above-captioned matter held at the Rice Avenue Middle School, 1100 Rice Avenue, Girard Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 28, 2003, beginning at 7:04 p.m. before the Board of Education of Girard School District.

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Appeared on behalf of the Administration of the Girard School District

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Erie, Pennsylvania

Appeared on behalf of Gregory Yarbenet:

Jonathan Solomon, Esquire

421 East Moody Avenue

New Castle, Pennsylvania

Also in attendance:

Dean Maynard, Girard School District Superintendent

Philip Friedman, Esquire

Debbie Carter

Michelle Peterson

John Shultz

John S

Mary Ellen S

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MR. MILLER: Good evening. I'd like to call this
 hearing to order.

My name is Daniel Miller, I'm a partner in the McClure and Miller law firm and I am here representing the Board of School Directors of the Girard School District.

.This is a hearing before the Board of School Directors of Girard School District for the purpose of hearing -- of a hearing on dismissal charges which have been made pursuant to Section 1127 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended. This section reads as follows: "Before any professional employee having attained a status of permanent tenure is dismissed by the board of school directors, such board of school directors shall furnish such professional employee with a detailed written statement of the charges upon which his or her proposed dismissal is based and shall conduct a hearing. A written notice signed by the president and attested to by the secretary of the board of school directors shall be forwarded by mail to the professional employee setting forth the time and place when and where such professional employee will be given an opportunity to be heard either in person or by

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	1	counsel or both before the board of school	•
	2	directors and setting forth a detailed statement	
	3	of the charges. Such hearing shall be no sooner	
	4	than ten days nor no later than fifteen days after	
	5	such written notice. At such hearing all	
	6	testimony offered, including that of the	
	7	complainants and their witnesses, as well as that	
	8	of the accused professional employee and his or	
	9	her witnesses, shall be recorded by a competent	
į	10	disinterested public stenographer whose services	
	11	shall be furnished by the school district at its	
	12	expense. Any such hearing may be postponed,	
	13	continued or adjourned."	
	14	We have with us tonight Lisa Leopold from the	
	15	court reporting firm of Hines, Muhanna and	
ŀ	16	Flowers, and she will make the record of our	
ŀ	17	evening hearing.	
ŀ	18	As solicitor I will advise the board on matters	
1	.9	of law and make any necessary rulings on evidence	;
2	20	presented at this hearing.	
2	21	For the benefit of the record I would like to	
2	2	now call the roll for the school district of the	
2	3	school directors and ask that each one present	
2	4	answer here or present.	
2	5 (Roll	called; all board members in attendance.)	

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	1	and I've already given my address to the court	
	2	reporter. To my left is Philip Friedman, Esquire. And	
	3	John Shultz of the Federation of Teachers, and Debbie	
	4	Carter president of the local.	
	5	MR. MILLER: And Mr. Yarbenet?	
	6	MR. YARBENET: Yes.	l
	7	MR. SOLOMON: Yes, Mr. Yarbenet. To my right.	l
	8	MR. MILLER: I will proceed. This hearing will be	
	9	treated similarly to a court of law and the board	
	10	of school directors will be acting as both the	
	11	judge and the jury to consider the facts related	l
	12	to this dismissal hearing. The administration	i
	13	through its counsel Richard Perhacs will act to	
- [-	14	present the evidence as prosecutor, and Mr.	
-	15	Gregory Yarbenet through his solicitor Jonathan	
- 1	16	Solomon will be the defendant in this matter.	
1	17	I have before me marked as School Board Exhibit	
1	8	l a letter dated January 14th and addressed to Mr.	
1	9	Yarbenet. The letter was sent by certified mail	
-1-	0.	return receipt requested on January 14th to Mr.	
2	1	Yarbenet. I would like to ask now was that letter	

MR. SOLOMON: Yes, it is. For the record, the letter was

MR MILLER: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven.

Page 6 MR. MILLER: All nine members being present we will 1 proceed. Will all those others present identify 2 themselves now for the court stenographer? And I 3 4 would ask that we perhaps proceed on this side of 5 the house first with Mr. Perhacs, who is counsel 6 for the administration. And would you direct the court reporter as to who is here at your request? MR. PERHACS: I will. Essentially all the people seated to my right. To my right is Leigh Ann S 9 spelled L-e-i-g-h A-n-n-e. She's a student at the 10 11 Girard School District. And I'll let the other folks 12 introduce themselves. 13 MR MILLER: All right. 14 MRS. S : Mary Ellen S Leigh Ann's 15 mother. 16 MR. S. Leigh Ann's father. MS. PETERSON: Michelle Peterson, I'm with the crime 17 victim center. 18 19 DR. MAYNARD: Dr. Maynard, the Girard superintendent. MR SNYDER: Robert Snyder, principal at Rice Avenue 20 21 Middle School.

MR. SUSCHEK: Dennis Suschek, uncle of Leigh Ann.

and take us around that part?

MR. MILLER: Mr. Solomon, would you introduce yourself

MR SOLOMON: Yes, yes sir. My name is Jonathan Solomon

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Page 8 If you'd all take one and give one to the court 1 2 reporter. 3 Is there any claim of inadequate notice of this 4 hearing? MR. SOLOMON: None, none. MR. MILLER: Thank you. The Pennsylvania School Code 6 7 provides that the hearing will be public unless 8 Mr. Yarbenet requests a private hearing. Mr. 9 Yarbenet chooses that the hearing be held in 10 private. All persons will be excluded except 11 solicitors and members of the assistance -- people 12 offering assistance to them. Is everybody 13 comfortable with the people present? MR. SOLOMON: Yes, for the respondent, we have no 14 15 objection to the people who are present at this time. MR. PERHACS: Yes, for the administration. 16 17 MR MILLER: Thank you. As the accused in this hearing 18 Mr. Yarbenet is entitled to a presumption that he 19 is innocent of the charges until proven guilty by 20 substantial evidence. This is not a criminal 21 action, it is not, therefore -- it is therefore 22 not necessary for the administration to prove Mr. Yarbenet guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. They 23 24 must, however, prove by substantial evidence that he -- that the charges have been sustained.

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Page 9 At the conclusion of the hearing the matter will be closed for this evening and the board will make its decision at its regularly convened meeting on February 24th at 7:30 in this room. At this time I'd like to swear all persons who intend to testify. The fact that you're being sworn does not mean that you have to testify, but it would save us doing it intermittently through the hearing. If all those who intend to testify

will stand, I will swear you in. 11 (Oath administered by Mr. Miller.) 12

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MR. MILLER: Thank you. Mr. Perhacs, you may proceed. 13 MR. PERHACS: Thank you, Mr. Miller. As you indicated I'm here representing Dr. Maynard and the administration of the Girard School District in a matter involving the proposed termination of a professional employee, Gregory Yarbenet. Mr. Yarbenet has been charged by the board with immorality and persistent and willful violation of the school laws of the Commonwealth pursuant to the appropriate sections of the Public School Code.

With respect to the immorality charge the school code and the many, many court cases that have interpreted that portion of the school code have made clear that a professional employee commits the offense

of immorality and is subject to termination if he indulges or she indulges in inappropriate touching, suggestive communications, or inappropriate romantic interest on his or her part with respect to students of a public school district. The administration believes that all of those things happened in this school district with respect to Ms. Same and that those actions were engaged in by Mr. Yarbenet. You will hear testimony establishing that all of those things occurred on numerous occasions.

With respect to the charge of persistent and willful violation of school laws, the school code and the cases interpreting it also make clear that a violation of any properly board approved policy constitutes such an offense, as would violations of child protective statutes and criminal statutes both federal and state. In this case the administration believes that Mr. Yarbenet's conduct in addition to constituting immorality also is a clear violation of the district's policy protecting students from sexual harassment and inappropriate behavior by employees, as well as being violative of a variety of statutes.

The student involved in this case is seated to my right. Her name is Leigh Ann S Leigh Ann is currently an eighth grade student in this building at

Page 11 the Rice Avenue Middle School. She came to Girard in the middle of her sixth grade year; she transferred from a Catholic school to Girard. And when she was

enrolled in Girard Mr. Yarbenet was assigned as her science teacher.

Leigh Ann repeated the sixth grade primarily because of the fact that she was not current with the curriculum that Girard was following in the sixth grade at the time, and although she was not a bad student by any means it was felt that she would benefit by repeating the sixth grade in order to have achieved all the academic objectives that Girard establishes for sixth graders as a condition for moving to seventh grade in succeeding year. When she repeated sixth grade she once again was assigned Mr. Yarbenet as her science teacher.

In seventh grade Leigh Ann applied, at Mr. Yarbenet's encouragement, applied for and was selected to serve on a television crew at the Rice Avenue Middle School. That assignment automatically meant that Leigh Ann was assigned to Mr. Yarbenet's homeroom because all of the students who are involved in the TV program are automatically assigned to that homeroom since he oversaw that activity, so although he was not her science teacher in seventh grade he had daily contact

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with her as a homeroom teacher.

During her full year in sixth grade and continuing into her seventh grade year until the time Mr. Yarbenet was suspended in an unrelated matter she was the object, repeated object, of highly inappropriate behavior by Mr. Yarbenet. This behavior included physical touching of Ms. S. on numerous occasions, involved touching and rubbing her buttocks, her legs and her inner thighs all the way to the top of her leg in a suggestive manner. This occurred on many, many occasions. Often it occurred in this building on Girard School District property while Mr. Yarbenet was engaged in his duties as a professional employee. It also occurred in a number of locations other than the school district and at times when school was not in session.

In addition to the inappropriate touching Mr. Yarbenet was a prolific writer and he's delivered to Ms. See a total of fifty-seven notes and letters addressing a variety of subjects, as well as numerous cards and photographs. Many of these documents, all of which you will see tonight, contain suggestive and inappropriate remarks, questions, and delve into matters that were highly personal. When you see them it will become apparent to you that both tone and 0000010174

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content were totally inappropriate for a teacher to 1

address to a student, and it will be unlike any 2 3

communications that you would imagine professional

employees of this district routinely make to students. 4 5

You will also hear testimony about a variety of conversations that Mr. Yarbenet had with Ms. S about highly inappropriate and personal subjects.

Fortunately for Ms. Santage Mr. Yarbenet had not developed his relationship with her to the point where more serious physical contact occurred, but the overwhelming inference from the evidence that you will

12 hear is that Mr. Yarbenet was actively pursuing a

romantic and physical relationship with a young female 13

student, impressionable student of tender years, who as 14 15

his student was in a vulnerable position and subject to his attentions and flattery. In doing this he abused 16

his position as a professional employee and his 17

18 termination is therefore justified.

MR. MILLER: Mr. Solomon, do you wish to make any 19 20

opening remarks? Or you --

MR. SOLOMON: No, not at this time.

MR. MILLER: - can defer them until you begin your 22

23 testimony. Whatever you'd like.

MR. SOLOMON: Yes. Yes, we reserve any opening at this 24

25 time. Thank you.

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1 Rice Avenue where do they go?

A. Girard High School.

Q. As principal of Rice Avenue Middle School is one

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4 of your responsibilities seeing to that professional

5 employees are apprised of various school board policies that

6 might pertain to their behavior?

A. Yes.

Q. Does the school district have a formally enacted

9 policy relating to harassment of a sexual nature directed at

10 pupils?

11 " A. Yes.

Q. I'm going to show you a document I've marked

13 AX-1. Can you identify that?

A. Yes, that is our school district policy

15 regarding unlawful harassment.

MR. PERHACS: I only brought one copy, but it's an

official board policy. I'd ask the board to take 17

18 notice of its own policy documents.

MR. MILLER: We'll do that. Could we pause here and 19

just make sure these are marked correctly? Do you 20

have any marking system in mind for your exhibits 21

22 or if I start one would I --

MR. PERHACS: Well, I'll tell you what I have. I marked 23

it AX-1 for administration. The only other exhibits I 24

have are all compiled in a binder and are numbered 1 25

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MR. MILLER: Rich, you may proceed. 1

MR. PERHACS: My first witness is Robert Snyder.

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4 ROBERT SNYDER, first being duly 5

sworn, testified as follows:

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. PERHACS:

Q. Would you give your full name, please? 8

A. Robert Snyder, S-n-y-d-e-r.

Q. You're employed by the district, Bob? 10

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And in what capacity?

A. The principal of Rice Avenue Middle School. 13

Q. How long have you been principal at Rice Avenue? 14

A. This is my eleventh year. 15

Q. In your capacity as principal were you Mr. 16

17 Yarbenet's supervisor?

18 A. Yes.

Q. Has he been at the Rice Avenue Middle School the 19

20 whole eleven years that you've been principal here?

21 A. Yes.

Q. What grades of students are housed at Rice 22

23 Avenue?

A. Grades five through eight. 24

Q. And when students who remain in the system leave 25

through 59 and you can identify them however you like.

MR. MILLER: Well, I would like to go back a step and 2

make the first exhibit AX - or just call it Board 3

4 I. B-1.

MR. PERHACS: Fine.

MR. MILLER: And that's the letter of January 14th. 6

7 MR. PERHACS: Okay.

MR. MILLER: And we'll call that B-1. And now we'll 8

admit this as Administration AX-1. Is there any 9

objection to this exhibit?

11 MR. SOLOMON: No objection.

12 MR. MILLER: Then it will be admitted as AX-1.

Q. Bob, I note it has adoption date of March 25, 13

14 2002. Do you see that --

15 A. Yes.

Q. -- on the copy? Was this something new on March 16 17 25, 2002?

A. It was not new. The school district policy

19 manual as a whole was revised last spring, but we did have

an unlawful sexual harassment policy prior to that as well.

Q. The same one?

22 A. Yes.

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MR. PERHACS: So this document existed prior to March the 23

25, 2002, which I would ask the board to note in its 24

own records as to what its policies were at various

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Page 1 sort of face toward the board members so that they can	rago
2 see you. Am I in your way or	1 A. Yes. 2 O. And now you're in eighth grade?
3 UNIDENTIFIED: That's fine.	- e. The new years in digital grade:
4 MR. PERHACS: Are you sure? Why don't you slide down one.	3 A. Yes.
5 Easier that way. That's better, okay.	4 Q. When you started sixth grade in Girard after you
6 Q. Okay, how old are you, Leigh Ann?	5 transferred from Saint John's who was your science teacher
7 A. I'm fourteen	6 A. Mr. Yarbenet.
8 Q. Okay, and when's your birthday?	7 Q. Mr. Yarbenet. Is that Mr. Yarbenet seated over
9 A. August 16th.	8 there at that table?
10 Q. Okay, so you'll be fifteen this August then?	9 A. Yes.
11 A. Correct.	10 Q. When you had Mr. Yarbenet did you have him
12 Q. Okay. And where do you go to school, Leigh Ann?	11 again in the second sixth grade when you went the second
13 A. Rice Avenue Middle School.	12 time?
Q. And that's the building we're in right here;	13 A. Yes.
15 right?	14 Q. Okay. As a teacher did you like Mr. Yarbenet?
16 A. Yes.	15 A. Yes.
17 Q. Okay. And what grade are you in now?	16 Q. Was a good teacher?
18 A. Eighth grade.	17 A. Yes.
9 Q. Okay. Do you live at home with your mom and	18 Q. Enjoy his class?
20 dad?	19 A. Mm-hmm.
21 A. Yes.	20 Q. Now, when you went to seventh grade was he your
2 Q. Okay. Did you always go to Girard?	21 science teacher then?
3 A. No.	22 A. No.
	23 Q. Okay. Who was your homeroom teacher in seventh
Q. Where did you go before you came to Girard?A. Saint John's.	24 grade? 25 A. Mr. Yarbenet.
Page 2 Q. Saint John's is a Catholic school?	Page 2. Q. Mr. Yarbenet, okay. Were you involved in the TV
2 A. Yes.	2 studio activity here at the middle school in seventh grade?
Q. And where is that?	3 A. Yes.
A. It's in Girard.	4 Q. And is that pretty much what Mr. Snyder said,
Q. Where?	5 doing the morning announcements, that sort of thing?
A. In Girard.	6 A. Yes.
Q. In Girard, okay. What grade were you in when	7 Q. Do all the kids who are on the television crew
you transferred to Girard?	8 get assigned to Mr Yarbenet's homeroom?
A. Sixth grade.	9 A. No.
Q. Okay, did you transfer at the beginning of the	10 Q. Pardon?
year or at some other time?	11 A. Oh, yes. Yes.
A. Some other time. In the middle of the year.	12 Q. Okay. And he's in charge of that TV activity;
Q. In the middle of the year? Like the end of	13 is that right?
first semester type?	14 A. Yes.
A. Around the second semester.	15 Q. Did you apply to be on the television crew?
Q. Okay. Now, after you finished your sixth grade	16 A. Yes.
year here at Girard did you do sixth grade again?	17 Q. Okay. Do a lot of kids apply?
A. Yes.	18 A. Yes.
Q. Okay, why was that?	19 Q. Okay, do they all make it?
A. Because I wasn't up to the curriculum that was	20 A. No.
in Girard School District compared to Saint John's.	21 Q. Did Mr. Yarbenet ever encourage you or ask you
Q. Okay. So you repeated sixth grade then?	22 to sign up for television?
A. Yes.	23 A. In a way.
Q. And then you went to seventh grade here in	24 Q. In a way?

Document 3 Hiti-Page 08/18/2005 Page 9 of 35 Q. In what way? What did he say? Page 27 Q. Not really? A. He just mentioned that there were -- that you A. (Witness shook her head.) 3 could fill out an application. Q. Did it happen more than once? Q. He told you that? A. Yes. A. Yes. Q. Where would this happen when it happened most of 5 Q. Okay. Now, his homeroom is in a different place 6 the time? 7 than the TV studio; right? A. Most of the time in the morning before TV A. Yes. 8 studio. Q. Okay. So how would the morning announcement Q. Before the TV studio? 10 program work? Would you go to homeroom first and then to 10 A. Yes. 11 the studio or the other way around? Q. Did these times when you were touched by Mr. A. We just go right to the TV studio and then we go 12 Yarbenet become more frequent as you went through sixth 13 down to homeroom after the announcements are done. 13 grade and then into seventh grade? Q. Okay, so you'd report to the TV studio first? 14 A. Yes. A. Yes. Q. Was there a time when you were in sixth grade 15 16 Q. And then when that was done you'd go back to 16 where you were watching a movie in class and you had to go 17 your homeroom with the other kids? 17 up to see Mr. Yarbenet about something? A. Yes. 18 A. Yes. Q. And the TV broadcast is in the morning, right, Q. Was that one of the times when he touched you? 19 20 first thing? 20 A. Yes. A. Yes. Q. Would you tell the board members, please, what 21 Q. During the first half a year that you were at 22 happened? 23 Girard in sixth grade, the first part, first half, did A. There was a question on the -- on the work sheet 24 anything unusual or bothersome to you happen between you and 24 that I didn't understand and I went up to ask him what it 25 Mr. Yarbenet that year? 25 meant. And as he was explaining it he pulled me closer Page 26 Page 28 A. No. 1 toward him and he went up between my thighs. Q. Did you get along well with him? Q. He touched you between your thighs? A. Yes. A. Yes. Q. Did you like him? Q. Were you standing at the time? A. Yeah. A. Yes. Q. During the second year that you were in sixth Q. Okay, could you stand up here for a second and 7 grade here at Girard did Mr. Yarbenet start paying more 7 face these folks here? 8 attention to you? A. (Witness complied.) A. Yes. Q. And would you place your hand where he placed 9 Q. Okay, in what ways? 10 his hand? A. He started talking to me more often. 11 A. Right here. 12 MR. SOLOMON: Excuse me, could the witness speak up a MR. PERHACS: For the record the witness is placing her little bit? I'm having a little trouble -hand on the upper portion of her thigh right -- right 14 MR PERHACS: Yeah, she has a naturally soft voice plus 14 below the intersection of the two legs. the situation is difficult. Yeah, just try to keep it 15 Q. Okay, you said he pulled you close to him? as -- you know, don't shout, but, you know, a little 16 A. Yes. bit louder. 17 Q. How close? Was he actually touching you when he Q. During the second year you were in sixth grade, 18 pulled you in? 19 and in seventh grade when you were in the TV activity, did A. He just came from behind me and he brought his 20 Mr. Yarbenet ever touch your body in any way that made you 20 arm behind me and he pulled me in towards him. 21 feel uncomfortable? Q. Okay. What did you do when that happened? A. Yes. 22 A. Nothing. Q. Okay. Do you remember the first time that Q. Nothing? Did you say anything to him? 23 24 something like that happened? 24 A. Not really. Okay. Now, this was in a classroom, his

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1 classroom. Right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Were there other students in the classroom?

A. Yes.

5 Could they see what he was doing? Q.

6 A. No.

7 Q. Why not?

A. Because the way the desk was it was -- it was

9 high so you couldn't see the lower half of your body.

Q. And you were behind the desk? 10

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And he was behind the desk?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Did you ever visit Mr. Yarbenet's home?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Was there ever a time when you were at Mr.

17 Yarbenet's home when he touched you?

18 A. Yes.

Q. Okay, tell us about that. What were you doing 19

20 at his house?

A. His son See invited us all over for a little 21

22 get together.

Q. Okay, so you went over there with some friends?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay, tell us what happened. A. And then he started -- he started rubbing my

2 hand and then he went in between my thighs.

MR SOLOMON: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the answer.

Q. Okay, he rubbed your hand and then he --?

A. He rubbed my hand and then he went between my 5

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6 thighs.

Q. With his hand?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, when he was rubbing your thighs with his

10 hand as you were sitting on the couch was his hand in the

11 same place where you just showed these folks it was before?

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13 Q. Okay. Did you say or do anything at that time?

14 A. No.

Q. Now, when you were in sixth grade for the full 15

16 year, during that, that school year, that whole school year,

17 how -- how many times would you say that Mr. Yarbenet

18 touched you in some way that bothered you?

19 A. Countless times.

20 Q. Countless?

21 A. (Witness nodded her head.)

22 Would it be more than just three or four or

23 five?

24 A. Yes.

Q. Would this happen -- how often would it happen? 25

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A. I left S room to go get a drink of water

2 into the kitchen, and Mr. Yarbenet called me into the living 3 room.

Q. Was anybody else in there but him?

Q. Okay, was he sitting or standing? 6

A. He was laying on the couch. 7

8 Q. He was lying on the couch?

9 A. Yes.

Q. Can you describe how he was lying on the couch? 10

A. He was lying on his side and his one leg was on 11

12 the couch and his other leg was up on the headrest part.

O. On the back of the couch? 13

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Q. Okay, tell us what happened. He called you in 15

16 you said?

17 A. Yes.

Q. Okay, tell us what happened when you went in. 18

A. He asked if I would sit by him for a little bit

20 so I sat down toward his feet and then moved up a little bit

21 when he moved -- when he told me to move up a little bit 22 more.

23 Q. Told you to move closer to him?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay, and then what happened?

1 Every day? Every week? Every month?

A. Either every day, every other day.

3 Q. Okay, this is in sixth grade?

4 A. Yes.

Q. Now, where would this happen when you were in

6 sixth grade?

7 A. Most of the time in his classroom.

8 Q. Was there anybody else there when that happened?

A. Sometimes.

10 Q. Would this be -- where would it be so that

11 people -- would people be able to see it?

A. Can you restate the question?

13 Q. Yeah. Well, you said he did it sometimes in his

14 classroom and that sometimes there might be other people

15 there. Would there be people looking at you when they were

16 doing -- when he was doing it?

17 A. Nobody could really see.

18 Q. Because of the desk?

19 A. Yes.

Q. Now, in addition to rubbing your thighs did he 20

21 ever touch any other part of your body?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. What part?

24 A. My butt.

25 Q. Your behind?

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1	1 Q. Actually touching your body
2 Q. Okay. And did that happen a number of times, 3 too?	2 A. Yes.
4 A. Yes.	3 Q with his? Would this be hugging from behind
	4 or in the front face to face?
5 Q. Okay, I want to ask you some questions about	5 A. In the front face to face.
6 seventh grade when you were in the TV studio. Were there	6 Q. How many times did that happen?
7 times in the TV studio where you'd be the first kid there in	7 A. Almost every day.
8 the morning?	8 Q. Almost every day?
9 A. Yes.	9 A. (Witness nodded her head.)
10 Q. Is there a special reason that happen?	10 Q. Does Mr. Yarbenet have some type of flying
11 A. I would go up and get everything ready.	11 machine or a powered parachute?
12 Q. Did you get to school sooner than the other kids	12 A. Yes.
13 sometimes?	
14 A. Sometimes.	The sorry, will i citaes, I didn't hear the
Q. And how was that? Somebody take you there?	1
6 A. My neighbor's Mrs. Werling and she's a teacher	15 MR PERHACS: Oh, does he have a flying machine of some
7 here.	16 type or a powered parachute.
8 Q. Mrs. Werling?	17 Q. Yes?
9 A. Yes.	18 A. Yes.
Q. Did you get to school early then before it was	19 Q. Did he show it to you?
1 open?	20 A. Yes.
2 A. Yes.	Q. Did he ever land it in the backyard at your
3 Q. But she let you in?	22 house?
4 A. Yes.	23 A. Yes.
	Q. Did he ever offer to give you a ride in it?
Q. And when those times would come where would you	25 A. Yes.
Page :	Page
go? To the studio?	1 Q. Did you ever actually ride in it?
A. No; to Mr. Yarbenet's classroom.	2 A. Yes.
Q. To his classroom, okay. Was he usually there	3 Q. And how many times did you ride in it?
when you got there?	4 A Once.
A. Yes.	5 Q. Would you tell us, Leigh Ann, how the seating is
Q. When you showed up like that early in the	6 arranged in the powered parachute, where the people sit?
morning would you be sometimes the only person there?	7 A. The pilot is down down at the bottom because
A. Yes.	8 they use their feet to steer, and then the passenger's above
Q. On days like that were there times when he	9 them straddling them.
touched you?	10 Q. So it's kind of like somebody riding a
A. Yes.	III motorcycle with the driver and constraint in
Q. And were they the same types of touches that	11 motorcycle with the driver and somebody sitting behind them 12 right behind them?
you've talked about having happened in sixth grade?	13 A. Yes.
A. Yes.	1
Q. Okay. Now, during this whole year you're in	The state of the special aparts
seventh grade when you're in the TV studio and this is going	
on how many times would you say that happened? Did it	The research was doing the flying
nappen a lot or a little?	17 when you were in it?
A. A lot.	18 A. Yes.
Q. A lot. Did Mr. Yarbenet ever hug you, put his	19 Q. And you were sitting behind him?
rms around you, all the way around you?	20 A. Yes.
A. Yes.	21 Q. Okay. Did anything happen during this ride that
	22 he gave you in this machine of his that made you
on?	23 uncomfortable?
A It would be touching to the	24 A. Yes.
10 WOULD BE LOUGHING TOTALLY.	25 Q. What happened?

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A. He leaned his head back.	1 A. Yes.
2 Q. His head back?	
3 A. Yes.	2 Q. Okay. And did you all go swimming in the lake? 3 A. Yes.
4 Q. How far back?	1
5 A. As far as he could go basically.	the lake
6 Q. Did his head touch you?	5 swimming where you and Mr. Yarbenet were separated from the 6 rest of the people?
7 A. Yes.	7 A. Yes.
8 Q. What part of your body did it touch?	1
9 A. Around my stomach, crotch area.	when that happened now deep would the
10 Q. Your stomach, your abdomen, that area?	The second whole you were?
11 A. Yeah.	about my neek neight.
12 Q. Was he actually pressing it against you?	C 1200at John Mook!
13 A. No, he wasn't pressing it.	("Zadoss Hodded Her Head.)
14 Q. He was resting it?	13 Q. Okay. Did anything unusual or bothersome to you
15 A. Yeah.	14 nappen when you were swimming in the lake in the neck-hic
16 Q. Okay. Did you do anything about that?	15 Water with Mr. Yarbenet?
17 A. I had brought my legs together a little bit.	16 A. Yes.
18 Q. Okay. Did that make you feel uncomfortable?	17 Q. Tell us what happened, Leigh Ann.
19 A. Yes.	18 A. At first he was kind of like he was we were
20 Q. Do you recall a time when you and Mr. Yarbenet	19 just messing around, like he was tickling me and stuff And
21 went swimming in Lake Erie?	20 then and while I was swimming then I turned around and I
22 A. Yes.	21 started to go back and he pulled
23 Q. When was that?	22 Q. You started to leave?
24 A. It was in the summer.	23 A. Yes. And he pulled my bikini bottoms out.
25 Q. Between sixth and seventh?	Q. Okay, you were wearing a two-piece bathing suit?
Q. Detween sixin and seventh?	25 A. Yes.
1 A. Yes.	Page 40
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 Q. Okay, and you say he pulled the bottoms out.
2 Q. Where did this happen? Was it someplace you 3 knew?	2 Show us with your hands what he did.
	3 A. He went between the material and my body and he
4 A. My grandparents own a cottage.	4 pulled out.
5 Q. On the lake?	5 Q. And he pulled it out?
6 A. Yes.	6 A. Yes.
7 Q. Okay. Why was he there?	7 Q. Okay, what did you do when that happened?
8 A. He stopped by.	8 A. I swam away faster.
9 Q. Just stopped by?	9 Q. Did that bother you?
O A. Yes.	10 A. Yes.
Q. Okay. Did he did he ever visit your home?	105.
A. Yes.	that you ve described in sixth and
Q. Okay. How many times did he do that?	grade did that continue - well, when did it stop?
A. I can't recall.	15 didn't Stop. Tie
Q. Was it once in a long while or was it more often	e 1111. I the ochet was at some point no longer
than that?	15 teaching; right?
A. It was kind of often.	100.
Q. Who was there that day at the cottage when you	17 Q. Is that when it stopped?
went swimming? Who all was there?	18 A. Yes.
A. My parents, my grandparents, my sisters, and his	19 MR. PERHACS: For the record I'd like the board to take
son Same.	notice that I believe from its own records that Mr
Q. And his son See?	21 Yarbenet was suspended on I believe it was April 9th of
A. Yeah.	22 2002. He was no longer actively engaged in teaching at
	that on that date. Or 10th maybe, 9th or 10th
Q. Mr. Yarbenet's son. And he showed up at this gathering?	24 maybe.
5	25 MR. MILLER: I'm sure this board doesn't know that for

Case 1:04 cv 00150-SJM Document 30 Moulti- Pase 08/18/2005 Page 13 of 35 Page 41 Page 43 a fact, but they --1 Q. Regulation length? MR. PERHACS: Well, I can do that --2 A. Yeah. MR. MILLER: -- we can look it up. 3 3 Q. What's regulation length? MR. PERHACS: I can do that through perhaps Mr. Solomon A. Your fingertips have to match the skirt ends, 5 would stipulate to that, or I can call the 5 your middle fingertip when you stand up. superintendent if you'd like. 6 Q. Oh, okay, is it above the knee, though? MR. SOLOMON: Yeah, we'll stipulate to that. A. Yes. 7 MR. PERHACS: All right, April 9, 2002. 8 Q. Did Mr. Yarbenet ever talk to you about making MR. MILLER: Right, all right. 9 love? Did he ever talk about that? Q. Leigh Ann, did Mr. Yarbenet ever tell you that 10 A. Yes. 11 any parts of your body looked good to him? 11 Q. Is that the phrase he used, making love? A. Yes. 12 13 MR. SOLOMON: I'm sorry, Mr. Perhacs, I didn't hear the 13 Q. What did you understand the phrase making love 14 to mean? 15 MR. PERHACS: Okay, did he ever tell you that any parts of 15 A. Sex. your body looked good to him. The answer was yes. 16 Q. Sex. What did he say about it? Q. What parts of your body did he comment on? A. He didn't really say much about it, he just 17 A. My -- my butt. 18 would talk about how he would do it with his deceased wife. Q. Your rear, your buttocks? Q. He was talking about how he would make love to A. Yes. 20 his deceased wife? Q. Okay, he told you that -- what did he say about 21 A. Yes. 22 it? Q. When he made those comments about making love to A. He just said it looked good. 23 his deceased wife was that at the same time that he was Q. Did he ever comment on your clothing, like the 24 touching you? 25 jeans you're wearing now, did he ever comment about that? A. Yes. Page 42 A. There was a pair of jeans I wore and he said it Page 44 Q. And did he make comments about making love to 2 looked like they were spray painted on because they looked 2 his deceased wife more than one time? 3 tight. He said it looked good. A. Once or twice. Q. Did he make any comments about any shirts that Q. Once or twice. Okay. Did Mr. Yarbenet ever 5 you wore? 5 talk to you about kissing your boyfriend? A. Yes. A. Yes. O. What kind of comment? Q. Okay. When you were in sixth grade for the 7 A. V-neck shirts, that they looked --

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9 (Off-the-record remark.)

Q. What did he say about that? 10

A. He said they looked good. 11

Q. Okay, what about skirts? Did he ever comment on 12

13 skirts that you wore?

A. Yes. 14

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Q. What did he say about those?

A. He said my behind looked good. 16

17 Q. In the skirt?

18 A. Yes.

MR. SOLOMON: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the answer. 19

MR. PERHACS: Her behind looked good in the skirts.

21 Q. Do you sometimes wear skirts to school?

22 Sometimes?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. When you do what length are they?

25. A. Regulation length, a little bit -- 8 whole year and then seventh grade did you have a boyfriend?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And who was that young man?

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Q. Jean P. Could you spell the last name? 12

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14 Q. Okay, is he a classmate of yours?

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16 Q. What did Mr. Yarbenet say to you about you

17 kissing your boyfriend?

A. He would ask me, like, questions about how long 18

19 we kissed and stuff.

20 Q. Stuff like that?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Did you talk about that quite often?

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Q. Did he ever tell you that he had talked to

about how J

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1 A. ·Yes.	P 1 A. Yes.
2 Q. What did he tell you he said?	2 Q. Did you save these things?
3 A. He would tell me that he encouraged him to kiss	3 A. Most of them.
4 me longer.	4 Q. And did you receive these in sixth grade?
5 Q. To kiss you longer?	5 A. Sixth and seventh grade.
6 A. Yes.	6 Q. Sixth and seventh grade both?
7 Q. Now, these comments about how you should kiss	7 A. Yes.
8 your boyfriend were they made at the same time that there	
9 was touching going on?	Bridge House, of Ichicle of
10 A. Yes.	9 whatever, how would they get to you from him? 10 A. He would just give them to me
11 Q. Did Mr. Yarbenet ever give you any gifts?	,
12 A. Yes.	2 2 3 ou over find any in your locker?
13 Q. And what sorts of things did he give you?	12 A. Yes.
14 A. Like souvenirs and stuff.	Q. Okay. Do you know how they got in your locker?
15 Q. Did he ever give you a ring?	14 A. He would either put it through the vent or he
16 A. Yes.	15 would put it he would open my locker and put it in it.
Q. Would you describe the ring, please?	16 Q. He would open your locker?
8 A. It was gold colored and it said, "Tease," on it.	17 A. Yes.
9 Q. It said, "Tease," on it?	Q. How would he be able to open your locker?
O A. Yes.	19 A. He knew my combination.
1 Q. Do you still have the ring?	20 Q. He knew the combination?
2 A. No.	21 A. Yes.
3 Q. What happened to it?	22 Q. Did you give him the combination?
4 A. It broke.	23 A. Yes.
	24 Q. So sometimes you'd open your locker and there
5 Q. Did Mr. Yarbenet ever call you at home?	25 would be a note or a letter from Mr. Yarbenet in the locker
Page 4	Page
A Yes.	1 A. Yes.
Q. Did he do it during the school year?	2 MR. PERHACS: I'd better go up here. I have a multipage
A. Yes.	3 exhibit and I have a copy for each board member. Let
Q. Okay, what about in the summer?	4 me give Mr. Miller what's marked as the original. The
A. Yes.	only difference is that some of the reproductions are
Q. Was it more frequent at one time or the other?	6 in color, the one I'm handing you, and the rest are
 It was more frequent in the summer. 	7 black and white.
Q. In the summer when you weren't in school?	8 MR. MILLER: Some for Mr. Solomon?
A. Yes.	9 MR. PERHACS: Yeah, he'll get one.
Q. Okay, now, when he would call your home did he	10 MR MILLER: You would prefer this to be marked AX-2?
call to talk to you or to talk to your parents?	11 MR. PERHACS: Yes, and they're all they're subnumbered
A. To me.	for each individual document. Now I'm spins to be at
Q. Did he ever ask for your parents or ask to speak	for each individual document. Now I'm going to hand the witness a copy of the same document.
to them?	
A. No.	, and book that I vo handed you, that bine
Q. The calls were made to you?	15 notebook, and that would be marked AX-2 in the record, did I
A. Yes.	16 show you this book yesterday?
Q. When you were done talking did you hang up?	1
A. Yes.	18 Q. Okay, and did I let you take it home and look at
Q. Did Mr. Yarbenet ever send you any written or	19 it; and we went through it and looked at all the papers in
yped notes?	20 it? Right?
A. Yes.	21 A. Yes.
	22 Q. What's in this book?
O Did he ever mail your nade-1-0	c and all all book.
Q. Did he ever mail you postcards? A. Yes,	23 A. Letters 24 O. Letters and

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25 says, "To," it says James angel 14. Who is that?

24 Mr. Yarbenet sent?

A. Yes.

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1 Q. What did you understand this note to be about?	Page 55
2 A. More test answers.	2 Q. Let's turn the page now. Is this a note that
3 Q. These are test answers?	3 Mr. Yarbenet sent?
4 A. Yes.	4 A. Yes.
5 Q. And when you took the test was this helpful?	5 Q. Now, here it says I'm looking at the fourth
6 A. Yes.	6 line down. It says, "Wake up little Leigh Annie, wake up,"
7 Q. Okay, would you turn the page? Now, on this	7 and there's a smiley face and it says - there's an arrow up
8 page I want you to look at what's on the left side. I'm	8 to your name and it says, "With a CB Annie." Okay, what did
9 going to ask you about that. Okay?	9 you think the CB meant?
10 A. Okay.	10 A. It meant cute butt.
Q. What did you understand this note to be about?	11 Q. Cute butt?
12 A. More test answers.	12 A. Yes.
13 Q. More test answers?	13 Q. That's what you took it to mean?
14 A. Yes.	14 A. That's what he said.
15 Q. And did you receive this from Mr. Yarbenet?	15 Q. That's what he said?
16 A. Yes.	16 A. Yes.
17 Q. And again this got to you before the test?	17 Q. Oh, did you talk to him about this?
18 A. Yes.	18 A. Yes.
19 Q. Would you turn the page to number 8? And what	19 Q. About what it meant?
20 did you understand this to be about? 21 A. More test answers	20 A. Yes.
and the state work.	21 Q. And he said that?
22 Q. The top part where the symbols for the elements 23 are?	22 A. Yes.
24 A. Yes.	23 Q. Okay, let's go to number 12. Now, in the middle
	24 of the is this a note that he sent you?
25 Q. Okay. And again you got this from Mr. Yarbenet?	25 A. Yes.
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1 A. Yes.	1 Q. In the middle of the page on number 12 it
2 Q. Okay, if you'll turn to number 9. Is this a	2 says looks like it says, "Dream cather," c-a-t-h-e-r. Do
3 note you received from Mr. Yarbenet? 4 A. Yes.	3 you know what that was referring to?
	4 A. Catcher.
5 Q. Would you read the second sentence there out 6 loud where it says, "Study hall"?	5 Q. Dream catcher?
	6 A. Yes.
7 A. "Study hall, ugh, no one studies. I bet you do. 8 Yeah, right. You don't need to if you get all the grown."	7 Q. What's that? Is that a movie or a book or what
the answers."	8 is that?
9 Q. Okay, turn to number 10. And is this a note you 10 received from Mr. Yarbenet?	9 A. It's a the picture next to it's a it's a
11 A. Yes.	10 dream catcher.
12 Q. And it says L U Bobby at the bottom?	11 Q. What's a dream catcher?
13 A. Yes.	A. It's an Indian thing; you're supposed to hang it
14 Q. Okay. Now, in this note, Leigh Ann, there's a	13 over your window.
15 reference to cowboys. It says, "Went out west to show all	14 Q. Oh, it's an Indian
16 the cowboys those CBs aren't good enough for you. CB equals	15 A. Yes.
17 cowboy." Did Mr. Yarbenet talk to you on occasion about	16 Q item of some type? Okay. And you see up
18 cowboys?	17 there where it says, "Yippee yi yay ride 'em cowboy," see
19 A. Yes.	18 that? 19 A. Yes.
20 O Okay what would be seen thankel a	
121 A It was kind of just a job TT	and it bays you and similey race?
122 out and find a send of	(zwoss houded her head.)
22 out and find a cowboy for me.	22. O Volt received this note for 35 xx
23 Q. Find a cowboy for you?	Q. You received this note from Mr. Yarbenet?
23 Q. Find a cowboy for you? 24 A. Yes.	23 A. Yes.
23 Q. Find a cowboy for you? 24 A. Yes.	

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1 back some cool rocks"?

- 2 A. Mm-hmm
- 3 Q. Okay, read that whole sentence for me.
- 4 . A. "I'll be bringing back some cool rocks from the
- 5 mountains for you, maybe even a good looking cowboy with big 6 muscles just for you."
- 7 Q. Okay, and then there's a picture there with an 8 arrow; right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And you received this from Mr. Yarbenet?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And it was signed L U Bobby?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay, let's turn to 14. Is this something you
- 15 received from Mr. Yarbenet?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Just the bottom part? Top part's a note you
- 18 wrote him?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Okay. Now, the first line here says, "It was
- 21 hard to look and see that frog then see Jeen" Do you
- 22 know what the frog was he was referring to?
- 23 A. I had a shirt that had a frog on it that said,
- 24 "Kiss me."
- 25 Q. It had a frog on the front that said, "Kiss me"?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And you wore that to school?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Okay, at about the time you got this note?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And the James is James Person I take it?
- A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. Did you stop wearing that shirt for some 9 reason?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Why?
- 12 A. I didn't like the attention I was getting from
- 13 it.
- 14 Q. Okay, if you could turn to 15. Is this a typed
- 15 note that Mr. Yarbenet sent you?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Now, in the first line there it says, "Anna,
- 18 another great note. Froggie will come alive." What did you
- 19 take froggie to mean?
- 20 A. The shirt.
- 21 Q. Was there any other frog involved in any
- 22 discussions you had with Mr. Yarbenet that it could have
- 23 been other than that shirt that you know of?
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. Okay, if you'll turn to 16. Is this another

1 typed note that you received from Mr. Yarbenet?

- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. Now, in this one the first -- in the
- 4 first line it says, "Froggie didn't work. You have to try
- 5 harder. I think he likes you but most guys twelve or
- 6 thirteen years old just don't know how to act around pretty
- 7 girls." Again, what did you take the froggie to be a
- 8 reference to? What did you feel that was a reference to?
- 9 A. The shirt.
- 10 Q. The shirt. And again there was no other reason
- 11 for a frog to be mentioned that you know of?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. And who's the he he's talking about? He says,
- 14 "I think he likes you but most guys just don't know how to 15 act" --
- 16 A. J
- 17 Q. That was J
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Down -- down a little farther in the letter near
- 20 the end is James name mentioned?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Read that sentence.
- 23 A. "Well, we have to come up with a plan for
- 24 J Okay?"
- 25 Q. Okay. Okay, if you'll turn to 17. The

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- 1 bottom -- there's really two notes here. The bottom part he
- 2 has -- he wrote the word -- this is from Mr. Yarbenet, too,
- 3 I take it; right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Okay, he wrote the word anniversary with an
- 6 exclamation mark. Do you know what anniversary he was 7 referring to?
- 8 A. Yes, Jama and I went out for a year.
- 9 Q. It was your one-year anniversary with your
- 10 boyfriend?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. And then the note goes on to say, "Did he
- 13 do anything special for you like, well," dot dot dot,
- 14 "longer?" Do you know what the word longer meant? What did
- 15 it mean to you?
- 16 A. Did he kiss me longer.
- 17 Q. Did he kiss you longer?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And why do you feel that that's what it meant?
- 20 A. Because that's what he always referred to.
- 21 Q. Because he talked to you about it?
- 22 A. Yes
- 23 Q. Okay. And then he asked you, "Did you do
- 24 anything for him?" Correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Okay. If you'll turn to 18. Is this a card

2 that you received from Mr. Yarbenet?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Now, when you got it was it folded up so it was

5 like a card?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And now this is how it would look spread out;

8 right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Is the word longer written on the list there on

11 the card?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And what did you understand that to mean?

14 A. Did Jakiss me longer.

15 Q. Okay, with a question mark. Okay, if you'll

16 turn to 19. Is this a note you received from Mr. Yarbenet?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And is the word longer on there?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Did you take it to mean the same thing?

21 A. Yes.

Q. Okay, if you'll turn to 20. Is this a note that

23 you received from Mr. Yarbenet?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did he ever when he was talking to you, did he

1 MR. MILLER: Certainly.

Q. Can you go to number 31? Now, the top part of

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3 this is this a note you wrote to Mr. Yarbenet?

4 A. Yes,

5 Q. Okay, I'd like you to look if you would about --

6 ohh, about not quite halfway down where it says, "We just

7 talked." You talk about, "Me and J." Do you see that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay, that, the J, is J

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And you were writing him a note about a party

12 you went to with J

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. What were you telling him there when you

15 were talking about, "We just talked"? "We just talked," and

16 then you said, "I got one of those no big deal ones when we

17 watched the movie." What were you talking about?

18 A. We just talked. We went over to Mr. Yarbenet's

19 house and --

20 Q. This was a party at his house?

21 A. Yes. And when Mr. Yarbenet dropped us all off

22 he dropped me off at my house first and James walked me to

23 the back, to my back door.

24 Q. Uh-huh.

25 A. And Mr. Yarbenet asked if anything happened.

Q. He asked you if anything happened?

2 A. Yes,

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3 Q. And this was a note telling him about that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay, and you're referring to kissing there when

6 you say you got one of those one big deal -- no big deal

7 ones when you're watching the movie?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Is that what you're talking about? Okay. And

10 what did he say about it at the bottom? See where it says

11 J?

12 A. "I needs more practice."

13 Q. Meaning Jeen needs, needs more practice?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay, if you'll turn to number 41. Is this a

16 note you got from Mr. Yarbenet?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay, and did he write on there? When you got

19 the note did it say, "I'll always be yours," on it?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And if you'll turn to number 44. And is this a

22 note that he sent you?

23 A. Yes.

24 MR. PERHACS: I'll just ask the board members to read

25 that. And we're almost done with all these papers.

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1 ever refer to you as a tease? Is that ever anything he 2 mentioned?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Did he mention that more than once?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay, if you'll turn the page to number 21.

7 You'll see there a copy of the suntan lotion ad, you see the

8 little dog pulling away the bathing suit. Did you receive

9 that note from Mr. Yarbenet?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And is that your face superimposed on top of the

12 little girl in the advertisement?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Is that your school picture or class picture or 15 something?

15 sometimig!

16 A. I don't know what picture it is.

17 Q. You don't know where he got that from?

18 A. No.

19 MR. PERHACS: We're getting pretty close to done here,

just a couple more things. We're going to skip over some of these other notes. I will ask the board when

22 they deliberate to review the documents that I'm

skipping over. I'm sure you'll do that, but in order to move this along a little I'm going to ask just a few

25 more questions about some of the others.

Q. If you'll go to 59, Leigh Ann, just flip that

2 over. Now, behind 59 are all photographs. Are there a

3 couple photographs in here that Mr. Yarbenet did not give 4 you?

A. Yes.

Q. Just happened to be copied here. Which ones 7 would those be?

MR. SOLOMON: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the question.

MR. PERHACS: Which ones would be the ones that are just

copied on there that he didn't give her, just happened 10

11 to be on the page.

12 A. The picture of me and Mr. Yarbenet.

13 Q. On the very first page?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Is that the only one?

16 MR. SOLOMON: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the answer.

MR. PERHACS: Picture of her and Mr. Yarbenet on the very

first page. And I'm indicating it to Mr. Solomon. 18

19 Q. That one he didn't give you?

A. No. And also the picture of me and Mr. Yarbenet 20

21 and Real

Q. Right underneath it?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. In the winter coats?

25 A. Yes.

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Q. Okay. Are those the only ones? 1

Q. All the rest of these he gave you?

A. Yes.

Q. And if you flip in the back, toward the back,

6 it'll be the very last page, there's a drawing. And is this

7 a drawing that was given to you by Mr. Yarbenet?

A. Yes.

Q. When Mr. Yarbenet was showing you the attention

10 you've testified to, when he was touching you and calling

11 you and sending you these notes and talking to you about the

12 things that you said he talked with you on, did you ever

13 tell him to stop it, leave you alone, quit, don't bother me?

14 Did you ever say that?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Why not? .

17 A. I was scared.

18 O. Scared?

19 A. Yes.

Q. You did not until pretty recently tell any other 20

21 adults about this, did you?

22 A. No.

Q. You didn't tell your parents; you didn't tell 23

24 anybody at the school until just a little while ago; right?

A. Correct.

Q. Why didn't you tell other grownups about what

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2 had happened?

A. Well, before I was scared, I didn't want to go

4 through anything --

5 Q. Like this?

6 A. -- that had to do with anything and --

MR. SOLOMON: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the answer.

WITNESS: I was too scared to go through --

MR. SOLOMON: You said something, though.

WITNESS: Yes, I was too scared and I didn't want to go 10

through anything and I didn't -- I didn't think I was 11

12 very mature enough to be able to handle something.

O. Like this? 13

14 A. Like this.

MR. PERHACS: That's all the direct I have and I'll move

16 the exhibits into evidence.

MR. MILLER: Any objection to AX-1 and AX-2? 17

MR. SOLOMON: No.

19 MR. MILLER: Therefore they are admitted.

20 Cross-examination?

MR. SOLOMON: Could we have a break at this time? 21

MR. MILLER: Certainly. We'll take ten minutes. 22

23 (Brief recess.)

MR. MILLER: I'd like to call the meeting back to order 24

25 and reconvene. Mr. Solomon?

1 MR. SOLOMON: Yes, thank you, sir. 2

CROSS-EXAMINATION 3 BY MR. SOLOMON:

Q. Leigh Ann, my name is Jonathan Solomon and I am

5 representing Mr. Yarbenet at these proceedings; and it's

6 nice to meet you, but I'm sorry under these circumstances.

7 I'm going to have to ask you some questions. Okay?

8 A. Okay.

Q. And what Mr. Perhacs said when he started goes

10 for me, too. If you feel uncomfortable or need a break or

11 would like to take a drink of water or a little recess while

12 I'm questioning you, I will not take it amiss if you ask for

13 a time out or anything like that. Do you understand?

14 A. Yes.

Q. Okay. And since we're sitting further apart 15

16 I'll probably be able to hear you better because you'll have

17 to speak loud enough for me to hear. When do you recall was

18 the first person you discussed with what you just testified

19 here tonight?

20. A. Can you restate the question? Sorry.

Q. Okay, who'd you talk -- who's the first person

22 you talked to about these things?

23 A. My friends.

24

Q. Okay, your friends. Would you name them?

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1 Q. Oh, ceramic, okay.	Pag
2 A. Yes. That's all I can think of.	1 testified that there were other people swimming on that
3 Q. And you wrote letters and notes to him; is that	2 occasion. Where were they?
4 correct?	3 A. They were they weren't out as deep in the
5 A. Yes.	4 water.
6 Q. And most of the they aren't included in this	5 Q. But they were in the water?
7 exhibit; is that correct?	6 A. Yes.
8 A. Yes.	7 Q. About how far away?
9 Q. Of course you wouldn't have kept copies I don't	8 A. About fifteen feet.
10 imagine?	9 Q. Were all the others in the water that were there
11 A. No.	10 or were some still on the beach?
12 Q. What kinds of things did you write to Mr.	11 A. My parents were on the beach.
13 Yarbenet about?	12 Q. Everybody else was in the water?
	13 A. Yes.
A. Just casual things, like what I did over the weekend or about school and stuff like that.	14 Q. Was S ?
	15 A. Yes, they were.
C === Subtrops With 1	16 Q. He was in the water?
17 Mr. Yarbenet about James wasn't as physical with you as y would have liked?	ou 17 A. Yes.
19 A. No.	18 Q. Now, on the occasions where you said that Mr.
- 	19 Yarbenet touched the inside of your thigh how which hand
the state of the s	20 did he use?
- Sompland about it.	21 A. I don't know.
of the state of th	22 Q. Was it one or two hands?
3 about James not kissing you?	23 A. One.
4 A. Yeah, we had talked about it.	24 Q. One hand?
5 Q. Did you ask him for advice about getting better	25 A. Most of the time.
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1 kisses from Jan ?	1 Q. I'm sorry, I didn't hear.
	2 A. Most of the time he just used one hand.
Q. No? Now, when you say Mr. Yarbenet touched you	3 Q. Now, and you're saying that this touching
did he ever touch you under your clothing?	4 sometimes occurred while class was in session?
A. Besides the bathing suit thing, no.	5 A. Yes.
Q. And did he ever touch you on your genital area?	6 Q. And all the kids would be there?
Do you know what I'm talking about?	7 A. Yes.
A. Yes. No, he didn't.	8 Q. Did he say anything while you were being
Q. And the bathing suit incident I thought you said	9 touched?
that he's supposed to have pulled from the back?	10 A. No.
A. Yes.	11 Q. And the hugging, how many times did he hug you?
Q. Okay, so he pulled the suit; is that correct?	12 A. Almost every day.
A. Yes.	13 Q. Okay, when would that happen?
Q. Did his hand go inside?	14 A. In the morning.
A. Yes, it went like up between	15 Q. Okay, was it a greeting hug?
Q. Okay, so you're saying he pulled from the	16 A. Yes.
bottom?	1 200.
A. Yes, he went up.	Tind lot me ask it ans way. Was It a
Q. How far up did his hands go?	18 normal hug, the kind that two people like an adult like 19 you might hug a parent?
A. Not far at all	
4.	·· ·· ·- · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0. Did they touch your buttooleg?	21 Q. Okay, what was different about it from a hug
Q. Did they touch your buttocks?	77 that 1
Q. Did they touch your buttocks? A. I can't remember.	22 that you might get say from your father?
Q. Did they touch your buttocks? A. I can't remember. Q. And was it both hands? A. I can't remember.	22 that you might get say from your father? 23 A. It was a teacher, it was
Q. Did they touch your buttocks? A. I can't remember. Q. And was it both hands? A. I can't remember. Q. All right. And where your the atlant 2. Ye	22 that you might get say from your father?

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4/09/01 BOND OF \$75,000 10% POSTED BY ELIZABETH YARBENET

6/03/02 CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FILE FROM D.J. OFFICE.

7/16/02 WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT FILED

7/26/02 INFORMATION FILED

8/21/02 MOTION TO EXTEND TIME IN WHICH TO FILE PRETRIAL MOTIONS FILED BY ATTORNEY PHILIP FRIEDMAN (COPY)

8/12/02 MOTION TO EXTEND TIME IN WHICH TO FILE PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS FILED BY ATTORNEY PHILIP FRIEDMAN

8/26/02 ORDER OF COURT DATED 8-22-2002-IT IS ORDERED THAT DEFENDANT'S MOTION IS HEREBY GRANTED AND THE DEFENDANT SHALL FILE HIS MOTION FOR DISCOVERY AND OMNIBUS MOTION BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2002. JUDGE JOHN BOZZA

9/13/02 OMNIBUS PRETRIAL MOTION FILED BY ATTORNEY PHILIP FRIEDMAN

9/16/02 RULE TO SHOW CAUSE DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2002 RULE RETURNABLE DATED: OCTOBER 3, 2002 AT 2:30 PM. JUDGE JOHN BOZZA

10/17/02 TRIAL SUBPOENA FILED AND MAILED BY FIRST CLASS MAIL ON OCTOBER 17, 2002

10/17/02 ORDER DATED 10-10-2002-UPON CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO SUPPRESS, IT IS ORDERED THAT THE MOTION IS DENIED. JUDGE JOHN BOZZA (NOTICE SENT TO DA AND ATTORNEY FRIEDMAN ON 10-18-2002)

10/17/02 APPLICATION FOR CONTINUANCE WITH WAIVER OF PROMPT OR SPEEDY TRIAL FILED BY ATTORNEY PHILIP FRIEDMAN

10/17/02 ORDER DATED 10-16-2002IT IS ORDERED THAT THE CASE IS CONTINUED UNTIL THE NEXT TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT. JUDGE JOHN BOZZA

12/13/02 TRIAL SUBPOENA FILED AND MAILED BY FIRST CLASS MAIL ON DECEMBER 13, 2002

12/13/02 JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE FILED BY ATTORNEY PHILIP FRIEDMAN AND COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY DAMON HOPKINS

12/13/02 ORDER DATED 12-12-2002-IT IS ORDERED THAT THE CASE IS CONTINUED UNTIL THE NEST TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT. JUDGE JOHN BOZZA

2/13/03 TRIAL SUBPOENA FILED AND MAILED BY FIRST CLASS MAIL ON FEBRUARY
13, 2003

3/04/03 DEFENDANT APPEARS IN COURT WITH HIS COUNSEL PHIL FRIEDMAN, ESQ BEFORE JUDGE ERNEST J. DISANTIS APPEARANCE SIGNED AND FILED DEF STATEMENT OF RIGHTS SIGNED AND FILED



- 4/11/03 DEFENDANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POST-SENTENCING RIGHTS SIGNED AND FILED. JOHN A. BOZZA, JUDGE CT. REPORTER L. LATVA
- 4/11/03 SENTENCE CT.1: COSTS; 5 YRS TO 10 YRS STATE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS TO BE SERVED EFFECTIVE APRIL 10,2003 (EFF DATE OF SENTENCE INCLUDES A CREDIT OF 2 DAYS FO RTIME SPENT IN THE ECJ) CT 3: COSTS; MERGES WITH COUNT 1 CT 5: COSTS; 1 YR TO 2 YRS CONSECUTIVE TO CT 1 CT 7: COST; 1 YR TO 2 YRS CONCURRENT TO CT 5 CT 9:COSTS; 2 YRS TO 5 YRS CONCURRENT TO COUNTS 11 & 13 CT 11: COSTS; 2 YRS TO 5 YRS CONSECUTIVE TO CT 7 CT 13: COSTS; 2 YRS TO 5 YRS CONSECUTIVE TO CT 9 250.00 DNA SAMPLE RESTITUTION 3008.00 BOZZA JOHN A
- 4/11/03 GUIDELINES FILED
- 4/14/03 FILE TAGGED FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF AOPC THIRD SHEET
- 4/17/03 CASH BAIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7500.00 CHECK NUMBER 3565 RETURNED ELIZABETH YARBENET
- 5/07/03 ORDER DATED 5-6-2003-UPON RECEIPT OF DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL, IT IS ORDERED THAT DEFENDANT COMPLY WITH RULE 1925 B AND FILE A CONCISE STATEMENT OF MATTERS COMPLAINED OF ON APPEAL WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THIS ORDER. JUDGE JOHN A. BOZZA (NOTICE SENT TO DA AND ATTORNEY FRIEDMAN ON 5-8-2003)
- 5/05/03 NOTICE OF APPEAL (ORDER DATED 4-11-2003) PROOF OF SERVICE AND \$60.00 FILING FEE FILED BY P FRIEDMAN ESQ
- 5/16/03 PA.R.A.P. 1925 (B) STATEMENT FILED BY ATTORNEY PHILIP FRIEDMAN
- 6/06/03 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS SUPPRESSION HEARING ON 10-3-2002 BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOHN BOZZA FILED BY COURT REPORTER ANDREA MUSCARELLA
- 6/26/03 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS SENTENCING ON 4-11-2003 BEFOR THE HONORABLE JOHN BOZZA FILED BY COURT REPORTER LINDA LATVA
- 6/30/03 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS PLEA ON 3-4-2003 BEFORE THE HONORABLE ERNEST DISANTIS ON 3-4-2003 FILED BY COURT REPORTER MONICA SAWKA
- 5/21/03 DOCKETED NOTICE OF APPEAL/SUPERIOR COURT # 886 WDA 2003
- 7/07/03 MEMORANDUM SIGNED AND FILED JUDGE BOZZA
- 7/18/03 ALL PAPERS SENT TO SUPERIOR COURT
- 8/19/04 PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT NO 886 WDA 2003 FILED ON 8-16-2004

2/10/05 ORDER DATED 2-9-2005-IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT IS SCHEDULED TO COME BEFORE THE COURT ON MARCH 9, 2005 AT 1:30 PM FOR RE-SENTENCING. JUDGE JOHN A. BOZZA (NOTICE SENT TO ADA SAMBROAK AND ATTORNEY FRIEDMAN ON 2-10-2005) ._______

- 2/10/05 ORDER DATED 2-9-2005-TRANSPORT ORDER. JUDGE JOHN BOZZA
- 2/14/05 DISPOSITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF APPEAL FILED FROM SUPREME COURT NO 436 WAL 2004 DENIED OB 1-24-2005 PATRICIAL NICOLA CHIEF CLERK SUPREME COURT OF PA
- 2/14/05 ALL PAPERS RETURNED FROM SUPERIOR COURT SHOWING THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENT OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ERIE COUNTY BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE VACATED. CASE REMANDED FOR RESENTENCING. JURISDICTION RELINQUISHED
- 2/15/05 ORDER DATED 2-15-2005-UPON CONSIDERATION OF THE REQUEST OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT THAT THE RE-SENTENCING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 9 BE RESCHEDULED, IT IS ORDERED THAT A RE-SENTENCING IS NOW SCHEDULED ON MARCH 11, 2005 AT 9:00 AM. JUDGE JOHN A. BOZZA (NOTICE SENT TO DA AND ATTORNEY FRIEDMAN ON 2-16-2005)
- 3/11/05 DEFENDANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POST-SENTENCING RIGHTS SIGNED AND FILED
- 3/11/05 RE-SENTENCING

COST; CT 1: STATE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS 5 YEARS TO 10 YEARS EFFECTIVE 3/11/05 WITH 703 DAYS CREDIT TO BE APPLIED

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- CT 9: STATE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS 2 YEARS TO 4 YEARS CONSECUTIVE TO CT 1 OF THIS DOCKET
- CT 11: STATE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS 2 YEARS TO 4 YEARS CONSECUTIVE TO CT 9 OF THIS DOCKET
- CT 13: STATE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS 2 YEARS TO 4 YEARS CONSECUTIVE TO CT 11 OF THIS DOCKET

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- 3/11/05 GUIDELINES FILED
- 3/16/05 FILE TAGGED FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF AOPC THIRD SHEET
- 3/16/05 POST-SENTENCING MOTION FILED BY ATTORNEY PHILIP FRIEDMAN ______
- 3/18/05 RULE TO SHOW CAUSE DATED: MARCH 18, 2005 RULE RETURNABLE DATED: MARCH 30, 2005 AT 10:15 AM. JUDGE BOZZA

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STATE COST	8.94	.00	8.94	.00	0/00/0000 0/00/0000
H.B. 627 COST	7.66	.00	7.66	.00	0/00/0000
CVC COSTS	15.00	15.00	.00	.00	3/31/2005
CCC / VWS COST DVC COSTS	25.00 10.00	.34 .00	24.66 10.00	.00	3/31/2005
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PERSONS INVOLVED: (cont.)

COMPLAINANT Crime 0830

N9900024. MCCLELLAND, GREGG

Type:INDIVIDUAL/PERSON (NOT L.E.OFFICER) Injury:NO INJURY

Age/DOB:00 / / Race:W Sex:M Ethnic:N Marital:U Resdnc:N SS#:

Height: Ø Weight: Ø Eye: Hair: Build: Compl.:

Tattoo: Cloth.:

GBM ID number: Date Entered: / / Date Released: / /

Comment: CALLED POLICE REGARDING ABUSE Home: 1100 RICE AVENUE

814-774-5604 GIRARD PA 16417-

Empl: GIRARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

EVIDENCE INFORMATION:

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12/10/2002 18:22 Page 01 Ofc. EJP On the afternoon of 10 December 2002 at 1500 hrs., a Leigh Ann September arrived on station with her parents John and Mary Ellen, wishing to speak with this officer. It was learned that Leigh Ann had confided with some friends regarding her being abused by her old Science Teacher Gregory Yarbenet, but had been afraid to tell authorities last April during the police investigation of Gregory Yarbenet. Over the period of time from 10 April 2002 until this date, she had been bothered by not telling the police her problem. Un this date, she went to the school nurse , Kathy Berlin and told her of the abuse at the hands of Gregory Yarbenet, and was told by school authorities to contact police.

During the interview this date, it was learned that starting in December of 2000, while the victim was 12 years of age, she was fondled by Gregory Yarbenet in his class room before school started and during class on an almost daily basis until his arrest in April 2002. She also stated that it would occur at his residence while she visited the residence and also at her families cottage along lake Erie. Leigh Ann stated that he would rub the inside of her thighs and would fondle her buttocks in school at his desk in his science room , and in this room when she would get to school early after receiving rides from Mrs Werling a neighbor who taught at the Rice Ave. Middle School. After being let in the school, she would go to her homeroom which was Sregory Yarbenets class, and he would fondle her then. She stated that he would also get her dismissed from studyhall

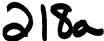
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Clerk s Filing Date.. 5/12/2003 And Time.... 3:48 Case Type/Action.... 1 1 CRIMINAL COMPLAINT Docket No. Fin Auth.. CR - 0000046 - 03 OTN..... H6391453 Final issuing Auth... 2480 MACKENDRICK CHRIS ID# 00000 Municipality Code.... 23 GIRARD BORO Social Security No... 161-38-8578 Primary Address 1.... 4560 N CREEK ROAD Address 2.... City, State, Zipcode. GIRARD, PA 16417 Alternate Address 1... Address 2.. City, State, Zipcode. 00000 Date of Birth..... 3/15/1947 Sex..... M (M=Male/F=Female/U=Unknown) Race.... W WHITE/CAUCASIAN Operator License No.. 13427204 State..... PA Affiant 1..... 403 ED PODPORA State Police N Affiant 2..... PA0251100GIRARD PD Date of Arrest..... 3/01/2001 Mag. Complaint Filed. 2/26/2003 180 Day Date 8/25/2003 Prelim. Arrign. Date. 2/26/2003 P/A Time.... 11:30 Date Waived to Court. 5/06/2003 Prelim. Hearing Date. 5/06/2003 District Attorney.... Defindt Atty/Type 1... 181 FRIEDMAN PHILIP B, ESQ ID# 27554 Defindt Atty/Type 2... Date Bail Set..... 0/00/0000 Bail Code Desc..... STRAIGHT Surety..... Bail Set Amount..... 20,000.00 Committed Date..... 2/26/2003 In Jail / Fugitive... Y (Y=In Jail/ N=Not In Jail/ F=Fugitive) FBI Id Number..... State Id Number..... 000000000 Auto Registration.... State.... Public Comments..... RAMS 407 Reference Number.... Court Stenographer... Height.... Weight..... Eye Color..... Hair Color..... Physical Features



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Trial Judge.....

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Superior Court #....

Filed/Reopened Description Disposition Disposition Code 5/12/2003 INITIAL FILING 6/02/2003 GUILTY PLEA

***************** ALIAS OR CO-DEFENDANT INFORMATION *************** Alias or Co-Defendant Name Type Case #

Chrg Cnt Section Sub Grd Desc

3/01/01 A 000 CC3126 A7M1 IND ASSLT PERSON LESS 13 YRS AGE Disposition Date..... 0/00/0000 Disposition Description. WD

3/01/01 B 001 CC6301 CORRUPTION OF MINORS A1M1 Disposition Date..... 0/00/0000 Disposition Description. PLED GUILTY AS CHARGED

3/01/01 C 000 CC6301 M1 CORRUPTION OF MINORS

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3/01/01 F 000 CC4304 ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN Disposition Date..... 0/00/0000 Disposition Description. MD

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2/26/03	
5/06/03	APPLICATION FOR BAIL PIECE FILED BY ELIZABETH YARBENET; ORDER: BAIL PIECE SHALL ISSUE JUDGE ERNEST DISANTIS; BAIL PIECE ISSUED
5/06/03	BAIL PIECE RETURNED SERVED; DEFENDANT IN ECP 5/6/03
	CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FILE FROM D.J. OFFICE.
5/16/03	CASH BAIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20000.00 CHECK NUMBER 3612 RETURNED ELIZAETH YARBENET
6/02/03	INFORMATION FILED
6/02/03	DEFENDANT APPEARS IN COURT WITH HIS COUNSEL PHILIP FRIEDMAN, ESQ BEFORE JUDGE ERNEST J. DISANTIS APPEARANCE SIGNED AND FILED DEF STATEMENT OF RIGHTS SIGNED AND FILED THE DEF PLED GUILTY AS CHARGED CT. REPORTER - J. SYKES
6/02/03	DEFENDANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POST-SENTENCING RIGHTS SIGNED AND FILED. ERNEST J. DISANTIS, JUDGE CT. REPORTER - J. SYKES
6/02/03	SENTENCE - CT.1; COSTS; 6 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS STATE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS TO BE SERVED CONSECUTIVE TO COUNT 13 OF CASE NO. 1434 OF 2003 CT.2; COSTS; 6 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS CONCURRENT TO COUNT 1 CT.3; COSTS; 3 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS CONCURRENT TO COUNT 1 CT.4; COSTS; 3 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS CONCURRENT TO COUNT 1 (1 DAY CREDIT TO BE APPLIED ON THIS CASE FOR TIME SPENT IN THE ECJ) DISANTIS ERNEST J JR
6/02/03	GUIDELINES FILED

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Description	Costs/Fines	Pd To Date	Amount Due	In Escrow	Pymt
AUTOMATION FEE	5.00	.00	5.00	.00	0/00/0000
COURT FEE	24.90	.00	24.90	.00	0/00/0000
USER FEE	10.00	.00	10.00	.00	0/00/0000
CLERKS FEE	90.00	.00	90.00	.00	0/00/0000
SCS FEE	47.50	.00	47.50	.00	0/00/0000
OFF F.E. ACT158	5.00	.00	5.00	.00	0/00/0000
STATE COST	8.94	.00	8.94	.00	0/00/0000
H.B. 627 COST	7.66	.00	7.66	.00	0/00/0000
CVC COSTS	15.00	15.00	.00	.00	7/21/2004



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CCC / VWS COST	25.00	25.00	.00	.00	2/11/2005	
DVC COSTS	10.00	.00	10.00	.00	0/00/0000	
JCS/ATJ FEE	10.00	.00	10.00	.00	0/00/0000	
CONT SER SURG	5.00	.00	5.00	.00	0/00/0000	
DNA COSTS ACT14	250.00	.00	250.00	.00	0/00/0000	
Cost/Fines Total	514.00	40.00	474.00	.00	2/11/2005	
Cash Bonds Total	.00	.00	.00	.00		

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 18, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

Richard A. Lanzillo, Esquire KNOX McLAUGHLIN GORNALL & SENNETT, P.C. 120 West Tenth Street Erie, PA 16501

and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non CM/ECF participant:

Edward J. Betza, Esquire 150 East Eighth Street Erie, PA 16501

s/Edward A. Olds, Esquire